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In re application of:

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Serial No.: 09/853,925

Group Art Unit: 2813

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Examiner: Thanhha S. Pham

For: ELECTRONIC DEVICES WITH  
DIFFUSION BARRIER  
AND PROCESS FOR  
MAKING SAME

Attorney Docket No. NC83175

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2003, please reconsider the rejections therein in light of the reasoning set forth below.

**REMARKS**

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated April 21, 2003. Claims 15 through 21 and 29 through 36 are currently pending in the present application.

**Miscellaneous**

The present application cites an incorrect Attorney Docket Number. The correct Attorney Docket No. is NC83175. Please have this corrected in the U.S. Patent Office records.

**Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112**

The sole outstanding rejection in the above-identified application is a rejection of claims 15–21 and 29–36 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, on the basis that the claims do not

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